

¶128.35 FURTHER CONTINUING
APPROPRIATIONS, FY 1998

Mr. LIVINGSTON, pursuant to the special order of the House heretofore agreed to, called up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 101) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

After debate,

The previous question having been ordered by said special order.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that the yeas had it.

So the joint resolution was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

¶128.36 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—
APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Thursday, November 6, 1997.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that the yeas had it.

So the Journal was approved.

¶128.37 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO
TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLMENTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC.

November 7, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable STEVEN C. LATOURETTE to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, the designation was accepted.

¶128.38 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundegran, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H.J. Res. 91. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to Apalachicola-Chat-tahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact.

H.J. Res. 92. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact.

H.J. Res. 101. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the fol-

lowing title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 738. An Act to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, to authorize appropriations for Amtrak, and for other purposes.

¶128.39 ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT
RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2367. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans.

H.J. Res. 101. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

¶128.40 BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION
PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2367. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans.

H.J. Res. 101. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

¶128.41 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. MENENDEZ, for November 4;

To Ms. MCKINNEY, for November 5

after 2:30 p.m. and for November 6;

To Ms. CARSON, for November 6;

To Mr. FORBES, until 6:30 p.m. on November 6;

To Mr. MICA, until 6:30 p.m. on November 6;

To Mr. PORTMAN, until 6:30 p.m. on November 6;

To Mr. YATES, for November 6 after 5:30 p.m. and November 7 after 11:00 a.m.;

To Mr. QUINN, for today after 3:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on November 8; and

To Mr. GILLMOR, for today after 5 p.m. and for November 8 and for November 9.

And then,

¶128.42 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. KOLBE, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 10 o'clock and 13 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, November 8, 1997.

¶128.43 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2578. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the visa waiver pilot program, and to provide for the collection of data with respect to the number of non-immigrants who remain in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Attorney General (Rept. No. 105-387). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. Gulf war veterans' illnesses: VA, DOD, continue to resist strong evidence linking toxic causes to chronic health effects (Rept. No. 105-388). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GEKAS: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 95. Resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Chickasaw Trail Economic Development Compact (Rept. No. 105-389). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2264. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-390). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 311. Resolution providing for consideration of certain resolutions in preparation for the adjournment of the first session sine die (Rept. No. 105-391). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEACH: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 1026. An act to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Rept. No. 105-392). Ordered to be printed.

¶128.44 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. PAUL, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. FAWELL, and Mr. BOEHNER):

H.R. 2864. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a program under which employers may consult with State officials respecting compliance with occupational safety and health requirements; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2865. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit any individual from making a contribution to a candidate for election for Federal office which is not accompanied by a written certification that the contribution consists solely of personal funds of the individual; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. POMBO, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HORN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. GALLEGLY):

H.R. 2866. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require candidates for election for the House of Representatives or the Senate to raise at least 50 percent of their contributions from individuals residing in the district or State involved, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 2867. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to target assistance to support the economic and political independ-